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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Express Mail No	<b>EB 083401636 US</b>
Application Number	10/005,131
Filing Date	December 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Geoffrey Goldspink
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Joanne Hama
Attorney Docket No.	10103-0004-999 (CAM: 052922-999026)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB-29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 2, 2006  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other: A copy of the reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 2, 2006

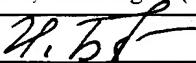
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

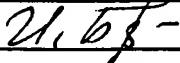
- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013:
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be \$ 395.00
  - ii.  Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ 225.00 for two months extension, the request for which is being made herewith (see attached)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 24, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant files a Request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R 1.114.

Submitted concurrently herewith is: (1) a copy of the response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed October 2, 2006, and (2) a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response for two (2) months from December 2, 2006, to and including February 2, 2007, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fees (in duplicate).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, including a fee for filing an RCE, and all required extension of time fees for the requested extension, or credit any overpayment, to Jones Day U.S. Deposit Account No. 503013 (Attorney Docket No. 10103-004-999).

Respectfully submitted,



Date: February 2, 2007

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